for Insurance for amounts not exceeding the limits specified below.—

1 All Medical Officers in the service of the Mysore Government for at least one year, provided that only Medical Graduates, Assistant Surgeons or Surgeons examine cases where the sum proposed exceed Rs. 2,000.

2 Registered Private Medical Practitioners who have practised medicine for at least one year, provided that Practitioners who are not Medical Graduates shall not examine proposers for Insurance if the sum proposed exceeds Rs. 2,000.

3 Lady proposers shall ordinarily be examined by Lady Medical Officers; however, in places where no eligible lady doctors are available, the Secretary may, in individual cases, or for temporary periods, permit the examination of lady proposers by male doctors with the assistance of midwives or nurses, if the proposers are willing.

"*Rule* 10 (*a*).—Mysoreans, whether by birth or domicile, living outside the State, may get themselves examined for Insurance by (1) Officers of Medical Departments of the Local Government possessing the qualifications required in the foregoing para; or (2) if the sum proposed for assurance does not exceed Rs. 2,000 by Registered Private Medical Practitioners whose names have been on the Register of the Medical Council of the Local Government for at least one year, provided that the cost of Medical Examination is borne by the proposers themselves. If the proposals are accepted, the prescribed fees as the case may be (*vide* Rule 12) will be allowed to be deducted from the first year's premium that may fall due.

"*Rule* 19 (ii).—If the period of lapse is more than six months, but less than one year, a lapsed policy, irrespective of the amount of assurance, may be revived by the production of an Ordinary Medical Certificate, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 and, if the period of lapse is more than one year, by the production of a Detailed Medical Certificate on payment of the fee prescribed under Rule 12, obtained from Medical Officers possessing the qualifications prescribed under Rules 10 and 10 (a). The certificate must be accepted and arrears of premium and interest due paid before the revival of the policy.

Rule 19 (iii) and the Notes thereunder have been deleted.

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Circular dated 23rd September 1948.

Applications for Medical Examinerships of the Public Branch of the Mysore Government Insurance Department.

In accordance with Government Order No. Fl. 2273-5—G F. 10-47-5, dated 14th September 1948, all Medical Officers in the service of Mysore Government for at least *one* year are eligible to be appointed as Examining Medical Officers for insurance in the Department, provided that only Medical Graduates, Assistant Surgeons or Surgeons examine cases where the sum proposed exceeds Rs. 2,000.

The Medical Officers of the Medical and Public Health Departments, who possess the qualifications prescribed above, may therefore send in their applications for Medical Examinership of the Department, countersigned by their official superiors.

387 F. THUMBOO CHETTY, *Secy.*

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE DISTRICT (URBAN) AND CHIEF RATIONING OFFICER, CIVIL STATION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 5th October 1948.

No. 1449—A. 2-48 (FD). In exercise of the powers conferred under Notification No. F. 4957—47-8, dated 17th June 1948 of the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore Bangalore, and in supersession of Notification No. 1449—A 2-48 (F.D.), dated 4th July 1948 of the Collector and Kerosene Controller, Civil Station, Bangalore, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District (Urban), hereby fixes for purposes of Clauses IX and XV of the Mysore Kerosene Control Order, 1948, the wholesale and retail prices at which kerosene oil shall be sold in the Civil Station, Bangalore, as under:—

	Wholesale price	Retail price
Kerosene oil	Rs. 5-6-3 per tin of 4 gallons (without tin)	As. 4 per bottle of capacity 24 fluid ozs. As. 2 per half bottle of capacity 12 fluid ozs.

These prices will come into force with immediate effect.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Dy. Commr. and Cf. Rationing Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES IN MYSORE, OORGAUM.

Notification dated 25th September 1948.

Instances have come to the notice of this Department where licensees manufacturing explosives, instead of doing so in the places indicated on their licenses do clandestinely manufacture them in their own dwelling houses or sale premises within closed doors during night time. As such places are generally situated on public roads in congested localities and since such a practice is liable to endanger public safety, persons in the know are requested to guard themselves against eventualities by promptly reporting the names of such licensees to the local Police authorities. This notice is published for general information in view of the approaching Deepavali Festival when the licensees are likely to transgress the conditions of their licenses owing to the demand for firework articles during the season.

Government in their Notification No. D. 2814—Geol. 66-28-25, dated 9th September 1930, have prohibited, within the Mysore State, the manufacture, possession and importation of any explosive consisting of or containing sulphur or sulphuret in admixture with chlorate of potassium or any other chlorate.

Many accidents, caused during the illicit manufacture and handling of a variety of fireworks commonly known as "Pattas" or "Bellulli Pattas"—throwdowns or small bombs—consisting of a mixture of potassium chlorate (ಪೊಟಾಸ್ ಉಪ್ಪು) and Arsenic or Antimony Sulphide (ಮೆಣಸಿಲೆ ಹರಿದಳ) or Sulphur (ಗಂಧಕ) have come to the notice of this Department resulting in serious and sometimes fatal injuries to the persons manufacturing or handling the mixture, besides doing damage to property.

The mixture constitutes a highly dangerous explosive which is sensitive to friction, force (blows) and even liable to ignite spontaneously.

As this firework composition is mostly used during Deepavali and Shaban festivals, timely warning is hereby given to all persons concerned not to manufacture, possess or sell this dangerous explosive.

Any person manufacturing, possessing or importing such a mixture will be punished according to Law.

K. DURAISWAMIER,
Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

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TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(CIVIL SUPPLIES BRANCH)

Notification dated 4—5th October 1948.

No. F. C. K. 44—48. In modification of this Office Notification No. F. C. K. 69—47, dated 29th June 1948 the following wholesale rate of kerosene oil is fixed with effect from 1st October 1948. The retail rates remain unaltered.

			Rs. a. p.	Jurisdiction
1	Wholesale rate per tin of 4 gallons	White	5 1 0	Tumkur Town
		Red	5 0 9	
2	Do do	White	5 1 9	Gubbi Town Nittur and Tiptur Town
		Red	5 1 6	
3	Do do	White	5 2 3	Banasandra
		Red	5 2 0	

5101 K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Dy. Commr.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE DISTRICT (URBAN), CIVIL STATION, BANGALORE No. 1, DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th October 1948.

No. J2. C. 8788—48-49. Under Section 36 (b) of the Mysore Police Act, it is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the Kummangundi Road, Bangalore City, is closed for all vehicular Traffic till the work is completed of cement concreting the Road that has been taken up by the City Municipality, Bangalore City.

The City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, will arrange to issue instructions to the local police and to the traffic, police to guide the traffic.

5187 N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, *Dist. Magist.*